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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN JOSE DIVISION

EVELYN SABBAG, Derivatively on Behalf of
 AKEENA SOLAR, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

BARRY CINNAMON, GARY EFFREN,
 EDWARD ROFFMAN, JON WITKIN, GEORGE
 LAURO, and DAVID WALLACE,

Defendants,

-and-

AKEENA SOLAR, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Nominal Defendant.

Case No.: 10-cv-002735-JF-HRL

**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO
 ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION BY
 MOVANT JOHN R. KLEIN TO
 CONSIDER WHETHER CASES
 SHOULD BE RELATED
 PURSUANT TO CIVIL LOCAL
 RULE 3-12 AND OBJECTION TO
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 AND RELATED MATTERS AND
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 CASE NOS. 10-cv-02735-JF-HRL, 10-cv-02806-JF, 10-cv-02992-JF, 10-cv-0320-JF & 10-cv-03387-PVT

VINCENT F. CILURZO and AUDREY T.
CILURZO, Derivatively on Behalf of AKEENA
SOLAR, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BARRY CINNAMON, EDWARD ROFFMAN,
GARY EFFREN, GEORGE LAURO, DAVID
WALLACE, and JON WITKIN,

Defendants,

-and-

AKEENA SOLAR, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Nominal Defendant.

Case No.: 10-cv-02806-JF

DONALD A. TRISKETT, Derivatively on Behalf
of AKEENA SOLAR, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

BARRY CINNAMON, GARY EFFREN,
EDWARD ROFFMAN, and JON WITKIN,

Defendants,

-and-

AKEENA SOLAR, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Nominal Defendant.

Case No.: 10-cv-02992-JF

DANIEL JAQUEZ, Derivatively on Behalf of
AKEENA SOLAR, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

BARRY CINNAMON, PRADEEP JOTWANI,
ED ROFFMAN, JON MATHEW WITKIN,
GARY EFFREN, and DOES 1-20,

Defendants,

-and-

AKEENA SOLAR, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Nominal Defendant.

Case No.: 10-cv-03020-JF

PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION BY MOVANT JOHN R. KLEIN TO CONSIDER
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STIPULATION CONSOLIDATING ACTIONS, APPOINTING LEAD COUNSEL, AND RELATED MATTERS
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CASE NOS. 10-cv-02735-JF-HRL, 10-cv-02806-JF, 10-cv-02992-JF, 10-cv-0320-JF & 10-cv-03387-PVT

1 JOHN R. KLEIN, Derivatively on Behalf of
AKEENA SOLAR, INC.,

2 Plaintiff,

3 v.

4 BARRY CINNAMON, GARY EFFREN,
5 EDWARD ROFFMAN, and JON WITKIN,

6 Defendants,

7 -and-

8 AKEENA SOLAR, INC.,

9 Nominal Defendant.

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1 Plaintiffs Evelyn Sabbag, Vincent F. Cilurzo, Audrey T. Cilurzo, Donald A. Triskett, and
2 Daniel Jaquez, (collectively "Plaintiffs") by and through their counsel, submit this Response to
3 Administrative Motion by Movant John R. Klein ("Movant") to Consider Whether Cases Should
4 Be Related Pursuant to the Civil Local Rule 3-12 and Objection to the Stipulation Consolidating
5 Actions, Appointing Lead Counsel, and Related Matters and [Proposed] Order Thereon (the
6 "Motion").

7 Plaintiffs support John R. Klein's ("Klein") request to the extent that it seeks to relate
8 *Klein v. Cinnamon, et al.*, Case No. 10-CV-03387-PVT to the above-captioned derivative actions
9 (the "Present Actions") (which this Court deemed related on July 22, 2010), and reassign *Klein*
10 to this Court pursuant to Local Rule 3-12(f)(3).

11 Plaintiffs, however, reject Klein's argument that this Court should decline to sign and
12 enter the Stipulation Consolidating Actions, Appointing Lead Counsel, and Related Matters and
13 [Proposed] Order Thereon (the "Stipulation"), which was filed by the parties in the Present
14 Actions on July 30, 2010. The Stipulation requests that the Present Actions be consolidated, sets
15 forth a leadership structure, and proposes a schedule for the filing of Plaintiffs' consolidated
16 complaint and the briefing on defendants' anticipated motion to dismiss and motion to stay.
17 Klein's argument that the Stipulation should be denied is based entirely on his assertion that he
18 should be given an opportunity to meet and confer with the parties in the Present Actions prior to
19 the Court entering the Stipulation. First, the *Klein* action, which alleges strikingly similar
20 allegations to those in the Present Actions that have been pending since June 22, 2010, was not
21 filed until August 2, 2010 – after the parties in the Present Actions met and conferred, signed,
22 and filed the Stipulation.

23 Second, the counsel for Plaintiffs in the Present Actions have met and conferred with
24 Klein's counsel concerning the subjects of the Stipulation, but an agreement has not been
25 reached. The parties' good-faith efforts to coordinate with each other and promote the efficient
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litigation of this derivative action should not be disturbed by a plaintiff that took much longer to file a substantially similar complaint and whose request to deny entry of the proposed Stipulation would cause unnecessary delay. Plaintiffs stand ready to honor the Stipulation by filing a consolidated complaint by tomorrow, Friday, August 6. The Stipulation should be granted because four of the five plaintiffs (every plaintiff except Klein), support the proposed Stipulation and leadership structure.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court deem *Klein* related to the Present Actions, reassign *Klein* to this Court, and grant the Stipulation.

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2 Plaintiffs' Statement in Support of Administrative Motion to Consider Whether Cases Should be
3 Related Pursuant to Local Rule 3-12. In compliance with General Order No. 45, X.B., I hereby
4 attest that Michael Goldberg, Travis E. Downs III, and Francis A. Bottini, Jr. have concurred in
5 this filing.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 5, 2010, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses on the Electronic Mail Notice List. I hereby certify that I have sent notification and served a copy of the filing via electronic mail and/or U.S. Mail to the following parties listed below:

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